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Minutes of the meeting of Struan Community Council, held in Struan Primary School on Monday 30th November 2015 at 7.00pm.

Present: Miss C MacLennan (Chair) Mr A Morrison Mr B Morris Mrs H MacLeod Mr G MacKinnon & Mr I Beaton

Item 1: Welcome

Miss C MacLennan took the Chair and welcomed all to the Meeting, particularly Iain Beaton who has now joined the Community Council. .

Item 2: Apologies for Absence

Mr A Lockhart

Item 3: Minutes of Meeting of 7th September 2015

Minutes from the meeting of 28th October 2015 were put forward to the meeting for approval. Adoption of minutes was proposed by Mrs H MacLeod and seconded by Mr B Morris and duly signed.

Item 4: Matters Arising

a) Lease Agreements – Cemetery Car Park & Play Park

Mr A Morrison advised the Tender process is ongoing and taking longer than expected.

Action: AM

b) Cemetery Sign, Signs in the Community & Road Verges

Mr A Morrison advised that he has e-mailed Mr D MacLeod at Highland Council re all matters,. To date no response received, Mr Morrison to chase Mr MacLeod for response.

Action: AM

c) Defibrillator Training

Mr A Morrison is in the process of arranging suitable dates to undertake Refresher Training, due to time constraints is likely now to be undertaken in the New Year.

Action: AM

d) Post Office

Mrs F MacKinnon has intimated the changeover with the Post Office will now take place in January 2016, confirmation of the date will be displayed in the Post Office in due course.

e) Bonfire & Fireworks

Mr A Morrison advised that all had gone well, there was a good turnout, all enjoyed the display and catering, provided by Struan Gala Committee, Mr Morrison to write Gala Committee to thank them for their efforts, also, Mr Morrison wished to thank John MacKinnon and Sammy MacLeod for all their work and assistance.

Action: AM

f) Act of Remembrance

Once again the Communities Act of Remembrance was well attended and due to the good weather it was possible for the service to take place outside at the War Memorial, the Community Wreath was laid by Donald Beaton and the Wreath on behalf of the Youth of The Community by Ryan Morrison. Thanks were minuted in respect of the contributions by Peter Morrison (Piper), British Legion Colour Party, John Caldwell (Preacher) and Struan Primary School Parent Council, Staff & Children for providing a Poppy Tea after the Services at the School, which also housed an excellent display of various War related pictures and information, it was agreed that letters of thanks should be sent to those mentioned.

Action: AM & CM

g) Community Resilience

Miss C MacLennan confirmed she will take this forward.

Action: CM

h) Adopt a Kiosk

Miss C MacLennan is to e-mail BT for up date on the position and to see if things can now move forward as we believe the notice period has now expired, Miss MacLennan will report back at the next meeting. **Action: CM**

i) Finance

Mr B Morrison advised that the present funds available in the Bank Account were £1,437.75.

Item 5: Old Telephone Exchange Lease

Mrs H MacLeod presented a Draft Lease Document for all to view, the Lease to be utilised for the building to be used by the Gala Committee for storage purposes, all agreed that the Document was in order and could now be formally put in place, Mrs MacLeod to now arrange for the Gala Committee to formally write requesting use of the building and submitting the completed Lease Document for signing at the next meeting. Mr A Morrison also advised that he has been in touch with SSE and the power should be restored to the building by the end of the year.

Item 6: Correspondence

Mr B Morris table a letter he has received from Mrs F MacKinnon to advise that Your Cash has now removed the ATM from the Struan Post Office, Mrs MacKinnon went on to confirm that customers can still withdraw cash from the Post Office as they have this facility to allow cash withdrawals from the majority of High Street Banks, the facility will continue with the new Post Office at Struan Shop.

In addition, Mrs MacKinnon wished to thank all concerned on the Community Council and Trust for their tremendous support in the fight to retain the ATM for the community and also the financial support provided to keep the service in the community.

Item 7: AOCB

a) Ward Forum

Miss C MacLennan advised that she intends attending the next Ward Forum and will report at the next meeting

b) NHS Telecare

Miss C MacLennan advised that she intends attending presentation of NHS Telecare and will report back at the next meeting.

c) Co-option of Mr Murdo N Beaton

Subsequent to the recent dissolution of the previous Community Council and the establishment of the new Community Council, it was with regret that the services of Mr M N Beaton were lost, therefore, Mr B Morris proposed that Mr Beaton be elected as an Associate Member, although he will not hold voting rights nor will be able to hold an Office Bearing role, his counsel on community matters would be an asset to the Community Council. The proposal was seconded by Mr K Davies and agreed unanimously by all others in attendance. Mr A Morrison to write Mr Beaton to confirm his appointment as an Associate Member. **Action: AM**

d) Police

It was noted that there has not been a Police presence at any of our recent meetings, Mr A Morrison advised that he had received an e-mail from PC Alison Logan sometime ago regards attending the next meeting, Mr Morrison advised that he had e-mailed back confirming the date, time and place of the meeting. Mr Morrison advised he would e-mail PC Logan advising of the Date of our Next Meeting.

Date of next Meeting will be Monday 8th February 2016

Miss MacLennan thanked everyone for their attendance

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.10pm.



8 Feb 2016

G MacLennan

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